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AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.